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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING DATA IN MULTIPLE BILLS OF  
MATERIAL OVER A NETWORKRESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a response to a notice of non-compliant amendment for the above referenced application mailed January 11, 2006. Included with the response is the response filed September 22, 2005 to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, modified to be compliant.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

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